

FARMER WHO FIRST SOLD ANIMAL ARRESTED TODAY

Michael Beck, the foreigner residing on the Galtbraith farm in Fallowfield township, who is the person charged with having sold the diseased cow to the local meat man, Paul Klondoch, on Saturday last, was arrested today by Constable George Stabilein of this place shortly after noon on a warrant sworn out by Humane Agent William Gelder. A hearing will be given the man tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The charge brought against Mr. Beck is the finality of the case which yesterday morning occupied the attention of the officials here. It is said that he had not taken care of a cow, when it had a foot disease, but allowed it to remain on the floor of his stable for several weeks, until the

flesh of that side upon which it was lying became rotted. Besides this a calf was born to the cow thus making matters worse.

The Charleroi meat man sold a portion of the meat which he secured from the cow sold him by the man Beck, it being this way that the local officials learned the matter.

It was the intention of the Board of Health to push the matter to the limit, but they seem to consider the meat man has had enough punishment. In a telephone communication with State Health Commissioner Miller at Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, it was learned that he had no jurisdiction over such a matter.

If the charge is proven against Mr. Beck it is likely that a good fine will be assessed on him.

INSPECTION OF MINES

A number of mine inspectors from surrounding districts are making a systematic inspection of all the mines in this district, with a view to determining where improvements, looking to the safety of miners, can be made. The visiting officials are accompanied on their rounds by Inspector Thomas Hoeworth, who succeeds Inspector Henry Louttit in this district.

The visiting inspectors are Alexander McCann, of Scottsdale; Thomas K. Adams, Mercer; John Pratt, Pittsburgh; F. N. Cunningham, Wilkesburg; and C. T. McGregor, of Pittsburgh.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by B. I. L. 351, of Charleroi, on the death of James E. Coulson of Donora, who died in New Mexico, on Sunday, December 20, 1938.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us one of our worthy esteemed brothers James E. Coulson, in which we feel a great loss, but bow submissive to his will, therefore

Resolved: That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of this organization.

Resolved: That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

A. Murphy,
J. Carroll,
J. Perry,
Committee.

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Deputy Coroner Appointed.

Mr. M. T. Crowley was yesterday appointed Deputy Coroner for Charleroi by the newly elected coroner, Jas. T. Heffran. Mr. Crowley's work during the mine explosions at Naomi and Marianna received wide attention and proves that he is eminently fitted to fill his new position acceptably. He will take up the duties of his new office at once.

Heaton and Vandergould are rehearsing for their big vaudeville show that is to be given in the Turner hall on Friday and Saturday nights, January 15 and 16.

BENTLEYVILLE WANTS P. R. R. TO BUILD STATION

Bentleyville, Jan. 6.—The citizens of the bustling town of Bentleyville, now the center of a great mining section, have begun agitation for a station to be erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Recently many complaints have been made on the failure of the company to provide a shelter for the traveling public here, while they are waiting for trains. The residents think that sufficient business is transacted here to entitle them to a station. In six days 400 persons by actual count boarded the trains at this place from the old mud platform located in the lower section of the town.

The Newness of the New.

Novelty is the spice that seasons stage skits asuming to burlesque or satirize current events. The mine strikes depend greatly upon local and national happenings for their comedy. Prior to the presidential election, "Opening the Campaign" was the principal comedy offering of the A. G. Field Greater Minstrels, a skit satirizing all the political parties and candidates. The result of the election was the end of the offering.

For three weeks prior to election day an act entitled "Teddy in Africa" was rehearsed. The plot of the piece shows William Jennings and Burns in Africa with Teddy, including in arguments as to policies and things in general. Of course the whole success of the act depended upon the election of Taft.

"Teddy in Africa Hunting Bigger Game" is a funny satire and pleases all. There is a line of political badinage, a caricature of character that is infrequently funny, with picturesque scenic surroundings, Africans in costume and without costumes, stirring music, with Bryan, Taft and all the prominent political celebrities of the day grouped at the ending. A beautiful tableau representing the Birth of Liberty makes the latest offering a big go. Monessen Theatre, Friday.

Seats on sale at Light's drug store, Donner avenue. Phone 50-R. Prices, 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00. Boxes, \$1.50.

College Opens.

With the opening of Washington and Jefferson college today the work of the winter term will commence after the Christmas holidays. Several Charleroi boys are students.

WANTED—Washer woman. Apply 504 Crest avenue. 12413

FIRST COAL IN FIVE MONTHS SHIPPED FROM PITTSBURG HARBOR

On account of the recent rains in the three valleys there is today a coal shipping stage for the Ohio river, and this afternoon efforts will be made to get out some of the coal for southern ports, that has accumulated in the harbor. The amount of coal in the harbor is 3,810,000 bushels. The shipments today are the first in five months.

Yesterday the rivermen of the Pittsburgh district were busy making preparations for the shipments which are to be made, and every effort will be made to get the coal out of the harbor today.

Most of the rise is coming out of the Allegheny river, the rain along that valley being harder, and more prolonged than on the local river. It is feared that the cold wave that is headed this way and which will likely send the temperature down to 10 degrees that the rise will not be as much as could be wished for.

There will not be any more than the ordinary shipments out of the local pool, the rains not having been sufficient to cause a rise enough for the sending out of large tows. The highest stage at Lock 4 has been 9 feet 8 inches. The river is falling this morning.

MAN KILLED AT VESTA 4

The official duties of the new coroner of Washington county, James Heffran, commenced yesterday when he investigated the death of James Wooda, a motorman, who was killed in the Vesta mine No. 4 at Coal Center. The man met death yesterday morning being run down by a trip. He was 28 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children.

Today Coroner Heffran will probe into the death of George Brennan, who was found dead at Marianna Monday. The body was found lying along the roadside in the morning and the cause of his death is a mystery. It is not believed the man met with foul play.

Until previous to the Marianna disaster Brennan was a miner employed in the Marianna mine. It is stated that since that time he had been drinking heavily and this is thought to have been the cause of his sudden end.

OFFICIALS TO BE HERE

Tonight at the meeting of the Charleroi Water company officials with the borough council in the council chambers the facts which have resulted in the bringing of two suits will be brought out. There was a suit on between the Water company and the borough, for a bill of something over \$2200, with interest, and one against the water company brought by the local citizens. The reasons for these being brought will be threshed out, it is thought, and if possible a compromise reached that will be agreeable to all parties. The Charleroi people are in favor of not giving anything.

The Water.

The terrible condition of the river water now is the subject of much discussion among residents. The water is what is known as "Cheat Water," having come down from the Cheat river. For this it has taken months. During the last rise the water was brought on much faster, but the rains were not sufficient to cause the muddy looking material to be hurried out of the pool, and leave a more cleanly substance behind, so it remains here. Everyone hopes for a rise in the river that the brownish black fluid may be carried off. It was stated yesterday morning by an old riverman that this water was good for washing purposes, but he referred merely to the person. The brown will show in white clothes after they have been wet, no matter what or how much other material may be used afterwards to carry off the effect and thoroughly cleanse the clothing. The indications are for rain now and if it comes it will go far towards bettering the condition of the river.

Will Attend Meeting.

A number of the sheep breeders and wool growers of Washington county, are planning to attend the third annual meeting of the American and Dolane-Merino Record association to be held at Columbus, O., on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12-13.

D. J. Murphy of Uniontown, division superintendent of the Bell Telephone company is transacting business today in Charleroi.

Miss Hester Jacobs, and Frank Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

THE REPORT OF CORONER

W. H. Sipe, who retired from the coroner's office Monday, completed his report yesterday for the past year. Coroner Sipe's term ended with a run of business. From the latter part of November to the last day of the term he had his hands full. On November 28 the Marianna disaster occurred, when 154 lives were blotted out and that required many day's labor for the coroner. It was the greatest disaster in the history of the county and the largest duty that ever fell to a coroner's office in this county. Coroner Sipe's term ended with a murder at Cokeburg on New Year's night, and on account of his going out of office Monday, it was necessary to hold the inquest Sunday.

The deaths during the year were divided as follows: Males, 148; females, 36; colored males, 18; male colored, 1; foreign male, 231; and female, 28. The following shows the number of widows and orphans: Orphans, 535; under age, 416; white, 168; colored, 17; foreign in this county, 155; in old country, 130; widows, 152; white, 67; colored, 4; foreign, this county, 44; old country, 36; widowers, 16; white, 14; foreign, 2.

The following is a summary of deaths that come under his investigation: Steam roads, 467; mines, 239; found dead, 36; without a doctor, 20; apoplexy, 23; drowned, 13; burned to death, 14; suicide, 11; murders, 12; accidental shooting, 6; street cars, 4; convulsions, 6; unintentional poisoning, 3; electrocuted, 6; alcoholism, 5; smothered, 4; thrown or fell from conveyance, 4; explosions, 4; strangulation, 2; Morganza Reform school, 3; county jail, 2; Monongahela lockup 1; abortion 1; infanticide, 1; machine-shop 1, 1; child, 5; coal siding, 1; cesspool, 1; sunstroke, 1; wells, 2; falls, 4; and choked, 1.

MANY DEEDS FILED FROM CHARLEROI

There were a number of deeds filed for record in the recorder's office yesterday from Charleroi. They are:

October 30, 1938—William Parks, et ux., of Charleroi, to Sarah Elizabeth Elliott, et al., lot in Charleroi, east fronting 40 feet on the east side of Meadow avenue; consideration \$3,500.

December 29, 1938—S. A. Walton, et ux., of North Charleroi, to Sarah Elizabeth Elliott, et al., two lots in Charleroi, each fronting 40 feet on the east side of Meadow avenue; consideration \$1.

January 1, 1939—Athalia D. McKean, of Charleroi, to Martha Jane Elliott, et al., two lots in Charleroi, each fronting 40 feet on the east side of Meadow avenue; consideration \$1.

February 25, 1938—Charleroi Land company to Julie Larue, et ux., lot in Charleroi, on Crest avenue, 40 1/2 x 120, consideration \$1,400.

December 21, 1938—W. H. Riggie, per assignee, to S. A. Walton, of North Charleroi, two lots in Charleroi, each fronting 40 feet on the East side of Meadow avenue; consideration \$1.

New Teacher Elected.

At Monongahela last night a new teacher, Miss Ada Snyder was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Emma Cartick, who was forced to relinquish her position on account of ill health.

HOSPITAL SITE PURCHASED YESTERDAY AT MONESSEN

Yesterday the Monessen General Hospital association through Edmond Jeffries of the Monessen Savings and Trust company, closed a deal for a building and grounds giving the institution a tangible working basis and at the same time a home. The purchase is that of the Schawacher property, at Rostraver street and Knox avenue, Monessen, and the purchase price was \$5,500. Payment is to be completed within thirty days. The deal includes the present building and also three lots. As previously planned the building is to be fitted up and as soon as expedient a handsome brick hospital building will replace it.

The funds in the hands of the promoters justify sanguine anticipation

of a good strong institution. Plans for a new building will be begun soon. At the meeting City Superintendent of Schools Lytle was present and assured the promoters his support through the schools.

John G. Parke, Jr., is president; Edmond Jeffries, secretary; and Burgess F. H. Shutterly, treasurer of the organization. Leading citizens and doctors of Monessen and Charleroi are interested together with Dr. C. E. Taylor, a practical hospital man of Irwin. Prominent men of Charleroi, represent the industries of the Magic City on the committee. The next meeting will be for further organization with a view to placing the institution in operation.

BROWNSVILLE MAN TO CARRY AFFAIRS TO HIGHER COURT

Attorneys for Charles W. Bowman, the Brownsville justice of the peace, whose office was declared vacant last week by ouster proceedings, yesterday made preparations to appeal the case to a higher court than that of Fayette county. Exceptions were filed yesterday to the ouster decision.

Should the appeal be taken it could raise an interesting question over the succession. Petitions have been filed by Brownsville men who seek the party nominations for justice of the peace under the belief that the office is now officially vacant. An appeal would probably invalidate the attempt to elect a successor.

TRADES COUNCIL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Monongahela Valley Central Trades Council of Charleroi, met last night in P. H. C. hall and installed their officers for the ensuing term. A large number of new delegates from various affiliated locals were enrolled. Samuel Pardoe received the unanimous endorsement of the Central Body for the office of Tax Collector of Charleroi.

IS PREPARING A BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A. C. Griffiths is at work now in Charleroi preparing a business and Telephone directory. This directory will take in the business places of the town and is arranged in a most convenient form.

Gibson.

Myro V. Gibson aged 76 years of Carson street, Pittsburgh died at 5:15 o'clock this morning at his home. Mr. Gibson formerly resided in Monongahela and was a well known man. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having been a member of the 2nd Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was the oldest member of the Monongahela lodge I. O. O. F. The body will be brought to Monongahela on the 2:30 train on Saturday, and services will be held at the Mortuary chapel. The interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rockwell of North Charleroi a son.

WEARS COAT INTO COURT

Arrested at the Avenue Restaurant Monessen, where she is employed, yesterday on a charge of larceny of a rain coat belonging to Mrs. Hollie Wilson, Miss Flora Martin wore the garment to the Fayette county jail at Uniontown last night. It is alleged that Miss Martin, while visiting Mrs. Wilson a few days before Christmas, exchanged the new coat for the old one and disappeared without even saying "Good bye."

Mrs. Wilson suspected her visitor of the theft and made information before Justice Daniel Bierer. Constable Milton Morris located Miss Martin at Lucyville but before his arrival there yesterday she had again changed her residence. The officer learned that the woman had gone to Monessen and be arrested her at that place.

Miss Martin is said to have admitted the theft and wore a coat answering the description to Uniontown. After he had given her to the custody of the turnkey at the jail last night Morris took possession of the garment and turned it over to Squire Bierer of Uniontown.

MATCH GAME ON COLONIAL ALLEYS

The Eagles and Independents of the Colonial league rolled a match game on the Colonial alleys last night. Chas. Jones had high score with 180 and J. Jones high average with 158 2-3. Tonight the Colonial duck pin team will bowl the E. L. Winkelman duckpin team from McKeesport at 8:30. Score:

Eagles.			
Irce	153	116	130
Myford	124	115	135
Mathias	126	112	136
Swickey	126	137	141
	524	480	532

Independents.			
Jack Jones	145	164	167
Wilson	119	157	130
Wheeler	115	155	180
C. Jones	139	152	180
	518	628	627

Joseph Shock and sister, Miss Elizabeth, are visiting their sister Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Fallowfield avenue.

Richard Moody a student at Washington and Jefferson college has left for that place to resume his studies after spending a few days in Charleroi with friends.

J. K. Tenor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Communications of public interest are al-
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will, and not necessarily for publication,
not invariably bear the author's signature.

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DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first
insertion. Rates for large space con-
tracts made known on application.
READING NOTICES—Such as
business localities, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
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and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and estray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Speers
M. Dooley, Dunlevy
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 4, Pitt.

Jan. 6 in History.

1730—David Dale, philanthropist and
maternal grandfather of Robert
Dale Owen, born; died 1806.
1811—Charles Sumner, Massachusetts
senator and statesman, born in
Boston; died in Washington 1874.
Sumner acted as a confidential ad-
viser of President Lincoln and
from 1861 to 1870 served as chair-
man of the committee on foreign
relations.
1840—Mme. D'Arbly (Frances Bur-
ney), popular English novelist,
died.
1900—Main Boer attack on the British
lines at Ladysmith; heavy fighting
and casualties.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:44, rises 7:21; moon rises
4:51 p. m.; moon's age 15 days.

No Excuse

The foreigner can be excused many
times for infringing the laws as not
having a knowledge of its require-
ments, but it is hard to think that
the one who sold rotten meat in Char-
leroi the other day and who would
have disposed of more of the stuff had
he not been stopped, did not know
that he was committing an offense.
Human nature rebels at such a
thing that any man and especially
a meat man would not know better
than to sell meat that had become
rotten, and which a green horn could
tell at a glance was absolutely unfit
for use. He might put up the claim
that when he purchased the cow from
which the stuff was obtained, he did
not know its condition, but that is no
excuse whatever. It is a man's right
which should always be exercised in
the purchasing of any animal or
article, that he examine it. If this
foreigner in question did buy the beef
without first finding whether it was
disensed, he should be made to suffer
just the same. There is one thing
certain, he knew that it was impure
after he had butchered it. The case
is one that should be taken up by the
State officials, and present indications
are that it will be and pushed to the
utter limit by them. In our health-
ful pursuits we Americans are nat-
urally very much incensed at a person
who will commit an act the result of
which is manifestly the tearing
down of the system that we have been
trying to build up and keep in good
repair. This case just the sort of thing
for which the Board of Health are
provided and it is their duty to live
up to the provisions of the law as re-
gards such. The people must be pro-
tected at whatever cost.

Antagonistic.

The election of Hon. Boise Penrose
to the United States senate proved
at despite the efforts of certain of
the newspapers of Pennsylvania, that
he is just as popular as ever. One
of the most antagonistic publications
in Western Pennsylvania against Mr.
Penrose was the Washington Observer.
It has said things about him, which
are yet to be proven, and which do

not seem to be substantiated by facts.
It was their policy to have him de-
feated at any price, as his defeat
would have meant much to them.
They are also opposing the candidacy
of Mr. Oliver of Pittsburgh as a suc-
cessor to Hon. P. C. Knox in the
senate. Another example of what
they choose to call policy, in their en-
deavor to show what is the proper
thing to do in this case they may get
"stung" again.

Electric Sparks

Unfortunately the things worth
doing are the things someone else has
done first.

The success of foreign opera sing-
ers is sometimes more pronounced than
their names.

It may be impossible to buy happi-
ness, but a woman comes pretty close
to it when she buys her clothes.

Never tell a girl, as an inducement
to marry you, that she shall want for
nothing. No girl ever wants for
nothing.

Castro must continue the journey
to the tomb far from his beloved
Venezuela, but not without the conso-
lation of alimony.

New York had nearly 34,000 brides
in the year just closed. And yet
they say this is not the age of ro-
mance, with love's young dream so
abundantly realized.

Will somebody kindly send in the
correct address of Richard Pearson
Hobson? There hasn't been a decent
war scare in the past 24 hours.

An accused Pittsburgh councilman
complains that if he goes into a
saloon a detective follows and drinks
in every word he utters. He would
have more cause for complaint if the
sleuth drank what he ordered.

"You made a New Year's resolu-
tion not to drink any more."

"I did."

"But here you are drinking as much
as ever."

"Well, that isn't any more, is it?"

The more a woman knows about
the affairs of her husband the less she
has to say about them.

The king and queen of Italy have
not been satisfied to turn over their
part of the rescue work now on in the
stricken parts of their country to
others. They have been on the spot
working hard and thus endearing
themselves to their subjects.

The price the United States will
have to pay in tolls for the passing
of the battleship fleet through Suez
canal will be \$150,000. This adds
to the hope that Panama canal will
be a paying institution.

Ohio wants England to help cele-
brate Perry's victory on Lake Erie.
That is like Tom Longboat asking
Dorando to feel tickled.

Those burglars who tried to rob
Tom Lawson took long chances. If
Mr. Lawson had caught them he
might have sold them Bay State Gas
or Yukon.

Why should the wife of a many-
millioned trust president need pres-
sant advertisement of her unwilling-
ness to take off her cart-wheel at the
opera?

The Mighty Amazon.

The estimated length of the Amazon
from its source in the Andes to where
it debouches in a mouth forty miles
wide into the Atlantic is 1,000 miles.
The story is told of a wrecked vessel
which was drifting with her crew on
board suffering intense torment for
lack of fresh water, which entered the
mouth of the Amazon and the suffer-
ers could have had fresh water sim-
ply by putting a bucket over the side,
but did not know where they were un-
til they got in sight of the land. This
mighty river, upon which the tide goes
100 miles, is known in the upper part
of its course near the Andes as the
Maranon, then in the middle course
from Tabatiza to the mouth of its
chief affluent the Rio Negro, as the
Solimoes, while for the rest of its
course its name is Amazonas or Ama-
zon. A thousand miles from the
it is four miles in width. Vast and of
ten impenetrable forests line most of its
banks.

Lacked Relish.

A good many of the Sac and Fox
Indians do not talk much, and when
they are in a store and see something
they want they pick it up and pay for
it. When Tom Hall was keeping a
drug store an Indian woman entered
and picked up a can of varnish and
paid for it. A few weeks later the
same woman was in again and Tom
asked her if she wanted another can.
She said no, they couldn't eat the can
she had.—Stroud (Okla.) Messenger.



For Burgess F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of
the Republican voters at
the primary election
January 23,
1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi.
Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago.
Was elected President of that body at the organization last
March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has
served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Bur-
gess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the
office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one
an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances
fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and
citizen is open to inspection.

Special Sale Evening Slip- pers



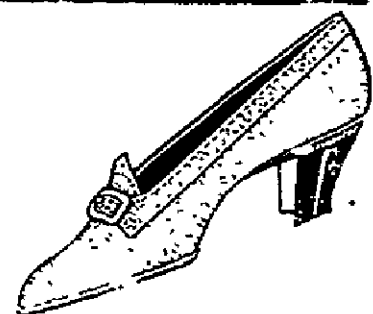
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Each worth \$1.00 a pair more.

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For The Theatre, Reception, Party or Dance



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"I've had women come to me who were on the very
verge of nervous prostration. When I called atten-
tion to their shoes, they became indignant.

"Insomnia, neuralgia and neurasthenia result from
a wearing strain on your nerves. Shoes may cause it
as well as worry. A shoe that hurts, makes one
irritable. Constant irritability causes indigestion,
eventually dyspepsia. The many disorder, resulting
from shoes that hurt, are too often of a far more
serious nature than humors, corns and callouses."

Have you given shoes the consideration they deserve? Do
you realize how much they effect the health of your entire
body?

Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross.
Then notice the difference. You don't know how easy, how
restful shoes can be until you wear the Red Cross.

As one of our customers said, "They make you feel more
like you had new feet than new shoes."

This wonderful relief from the strain and tension on the
nerves in your feet is felt by every nerve in your body.

It means more strength, greater energy, better health!

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A PEDDLER'S JOKE.

It Had a Sharp Turn That Took All the Fun Out of It.

One day a peddler of tinware stopped at a country house in New England and, leaving his horse and wagon at the gate, went to the door, where a big woman with a rather pleasant face met him. He told her what he had for sale and succeeded in disposing of half a dozen articles to her. Then she said that she had not money enough to buy more.

"Well, ma'am," said the peddler, "I'll take rags if you have any."

"I have none to sell," answered the woman.

The peddler saw at least a dozen children, all small, about the house and the yard, and he suddenly thought of a joke that he might play on the woman.

"You seem to have plenty of children," he said. "Maybe you might sell me one of them and take the pay in tinware."

"What will you give?" said the woman.

"I'll give \$10," said the man, "all in the best tinware."

"Well, sir," said the woman, "it's a bargain; take your pick of the lot."

The peddler was surprised that his joke was working so well, but he kept a very serious face, and, selecting a very bright looking little fellow of six years, he took him up and put him on the seat of the wagon and then gave the woman \$10 worth of such articles as she wanted.

Never doubting that the mother would repent of her bargain and give him, to redeem the boy, \$10 in money, the minute she saw him starting off, he climbed up on the seat, touched up his horse and drove off. He drove very slowly, however, for he expected every second to hear the woman call him back, for how could he think for a moment that a mother would sell her child for a lot of tinware?

But she did not call him back, much to his amazement, while, as for the boy, he was in high glee, for he was going to have a drive. Presently the peddler, fearing that the joke had been turned on him, drove back to the gate. Lifting the disappointed little fellow down from the wagon, he went with him to the door, where he found that the woman had just finished arranging her new tin nicely on her shelves.

"I think the boy will not do, after all," said the peddler, "and you had better take him back and let me have my tins."

"No, sir," cried the woman. "A bargain's a bargain, and you must stick to it."

"Why, ma'am," said the man, "surely you wouldn't sell your little son for a lot of tinware?"

"Oh," answered the woman, "I have no children, mister. The boys and girls you see here are pauper children, and as you seem to be a good sort of man I'll sell you as many of 'em as you want for \$10 apiece."

The peddler stared at her for a minute in speechless amazement, and then, turning suddenly toward his wagon he drove away as fast as his horse could take him.

But he left his tin behind him—Pittsburg Press.

His Modest Request.

Your regular "professional" tramp has a sharp tongue and is not slow to use it when occasion arises.

A farmer's wife had curdly refused the usual request for a night's lodging from a gentleman of this fraternity.

"Well, then, ma'am," said the tramp, "would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?"

"No," said the woman in a magnanimous tone, "you may sleep there if you like."

"One thing more, ma'am," said the tramp, "before I say good night. Will you please have me called at 4 sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market."—San Francisco Chronicle.

If the Earth Should Stop.

The stopping of a projectile always results in the generation of heat. The velocity and weight of a projectile being known the amount of heat developed by its stoppage can be calculated. In the case of large bodies moving rapidly the result of the calculation is something astounding. For example, the earth weighs 6,000,000,000,000 tons and travels in its orbit at the rate of over eighteen miles a second. Should it strike a target strong enough to stop its motion the heat developed by the shock would be sufficient not merely to fuse the earth, but also to reduce a large portion of it to vapor. It has been calculated that the amount of heat generated by a collision so colossal would equal that obtained from the burning of fourteen globes of coal each equal to the earth in size. And should the earth after its stoppage fall into the sun, as it certainly would, the amount of heat developed by its impact on the sun would be equal to that generated by the combustion of 5,000 earths of solid carbon.

A Golf Outrage.

The Earl of Wemyss was on a five golf course on one occasion accompanied by an old caddie. His lordship got his ball on one occasion so near the hole that to play it was, as it appeared to him, superfluous. So he simply tipped it in with the toe of his boot.

The caddie revolted instantly, threw down the clubs and looked horrified. When he found words to speak it was to say, "Hang it, me lord, gowf's gowf!"

Playful Otters.

Otters are the most playful of all the animals, romping, wrestling, playing tug of war with a stick instead of a rope and sliding downhill on a slippery incline of mud which they make themselves.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

The schools opened New Year's morning with about 400 pupils out.

Since Dec. 23 there have been admitted only 32 six-year-old pupils, and 17 in the upper grades. This is not as many as we had expected, but we are very well satisfied that there are no more.

There were sixteen teachers who did not attend the County Institute.

Prof. Snodgrass visited our schools last week. He noted many changes among the children.

Misses Curry and Shutterly and Mrs. Murphy of the Monessen schools visited here last week.

Mr. J. K. Brumbaugh spent yesterday morning in the Crest avenue school.

A mother said, "My Joe can read almost anything, and I don't see how he can do it, because he doesn't know the A. B. C's. Well, we do not teach the A. B. C's. now, but we feel quite sure that we can teach 'Joe' to read. Can you not arrange to visit some of our primary teachers and see how it is done?"

Miss Martin returned to her work very cheerfully on Monday morning. She does not expect to be an applicant in Charleroi after this year, as she has been invited to embark on another sea.

Miss Martin is one of our splendid teachers and we are extremely sorry to lose her from our corps, but we know that our loss will be another's gain, and in this we are happy.

Education is not all found in books, and when I am compelled to hear a "book" recitation I feel like exclaiming, Oh, Education: what crimes are being committed in thy name.

Boys and girls have souls. Teachers are missionaries whose duty it is to expand these souls and give them some degree of appreciation of the benefit of our civilization.

"If it were possible for those who are responsible for the training of boys to be made to forget what they feel like doing and study what the boys need to have done, it would reduce the corps of rascals beyond expression." How do you like this sentiment, parents and teachers?

We certainly appreciate this privilege from the Mail, because it cannot help but keep a closer interest in the schools. We must all be interested in the work of our children if they are expected to gain the greatest possible amount of good for the time and money expended on their education. Come let us reason together. We are all human, and we are all subject to human faults.

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FREAKS OF RAZORS.

The Way the Grain of the Blades is Sometimes Reversed.

The finest grades of razors are so delicate that even the famous Damascus model blades cannot equal them in texture. It is not generally known that the grain of a razor blade is so sensitive that its general direction is changed after a short service. When you buy a new razor the grains run from the upper end of the outer point in a diagonal direction to the handle. Constant stropping will reverse the steel and the grain appears to be straight up and down. Subsequent use will draw the grain outward from the edge, so that after steady use for several months the fiber of the steel occupies a position exactly the reverse of that which it did on the day of purchase. The process also affects the temper of the blade, and when the grain runs from the lower outer points toward the back you have a razor which cannot be kept in condition even by the most conscientious barber. But here's a curious freak that will take place in the same tool. If you leave the razor alone for a month or two and take it up, you will find that the grain has assumed its first position. The operation can be repeated until the steel is worn through to the back—Strand Magazine.

Comparisons Are Dangerous.

"A man told me this morning I looked the image of you."

"Where is the fool? I'll thrash the life out of him!"

"Too late. I killed him!"—Judge.

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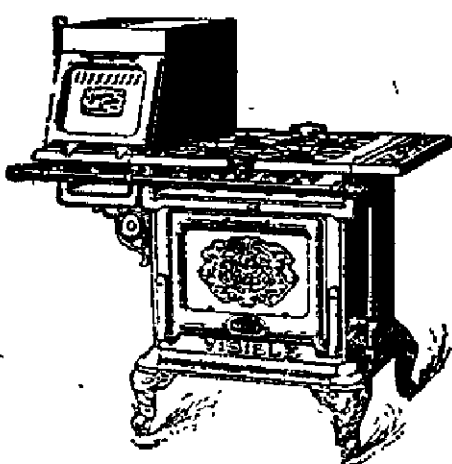
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Personal Mention

Miss Nelle Ryland after spending the holidays in Charleroi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ryland of Crest avenue left for Lutherville, Md. where she is attending the Maryland college.

Miss Clara, Elizabeth and Florence Frew who attend a music school at Washington, D. C., and who have been home for the holidays have left for Washington to resume their studies.

Arthur K. Odert and Richard Carothers students at the Pittsburgh University, after spending the holidays here with their parents left last evening for Pittsburgh.

Miss Clara Frye has returned home from Youngstown where she has been spending several days with friends and relatives.

The Rain Was Hot.

Mrs. Goitt had been waiting for a week or more to give her porch a good scrubbing, but she was always afraid of hurting the keen displeasure of the people in the flat below, who, it seemed, were never off their porch and who would get all the drippings of her scrubbing operation.

When it rained, though, Mrs. Goitt saw what she thought was her opportunity. The people down below surely would not be out on the porch during the rainstorm, and all the water that dripped down would be attributed to the rain. She filled a bucket with boiling hot water, threw in a sallow cake of soap and got busy.

But she had reckoned wrong, for the people down below were on their porch enjoying the shower. In a minute Mrs. Goitt heard a woman's voice below saying: "Why, Martha, the rain's coming through from the porch above. The roof must leak."

And then Martha observed, with a gasp: "Yes, And, oh, heavens, had you noticed that the rain is hot? Did you ever hear of such a thing? Aren't terrible things happening? All these awful murders, and now hot rain! But it's the Lord's doing, and we must submit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Early Lamps and Wicks.

It would be hazardous to conjecture what the first wick consisted of, but when we come to consider the iron lamp, or "crucible," we know that the wick commonly used was the pith of the rush, which was gathered and partially stripped of its outer green covering, cut into proper lengths, dried and tied up into bundles ready for use. The iron lamp was hammered out of one piece of iron in a stone mold. This was usually done by the blacksmith, and the molds are still to be seen in numerous, in the hands of private collectors and no doubt at some of the country blacksmith shops. They are of one uniform shape, with some slight varieties. The lamp consists of two cups, one suspended above and inside the other. The suspender is so fixed and notched as to enable the upper cup, which holds the oil and wick, to be shifted to keep the oil constantly in contact with the wick. The lower cup catches the drip of the oil, which can be easily replaced in the upper cup by lifting it off until the oil is poured into it. The upper cup has sometimes a movable lid.—Chambers' Journal.

Carnegie's First Investment.

It was due to Thomas A. Scott that Andrew Carnegie made his first investment, ten shares of stock in the Adams Express company, valued at \$500. This he did with considerable trepidation. He had labored hard for the money he had saved up while he had worked as a telegrapher. It is part of railroad history how he later fell in with the inventor of the sleeping car, saw the enormous advantages which that manner of travel held out to passengers and promoters and how he interested others in the invention of Mr. Woodruff. This occurred shortly after his return from Washington, when the problems of transportation were still uppermost in his mind. He was now on the road to success and wealth as he then pictured earthly possession. The Pennsylvania oil fields yielded large returns when Carnegie and others turned their energies in the direction of the newly discovered territory. In one year land purchased for \$10,000 increased in value so that it paid a dividend of \$1,000,000.—Exchange.

The Retort Courtroom.

A young man in a long white robe, through the left side of a pair of swinging doors in the senate wing of the capitol at Washington last session and almost knocked over a senator who was about to push through the right side.

The young man apologized profusely. "I'm very sorry—I didn't know I was—I am in a great hurry."

"That's all right, son," said the senator. "But let me give you a piece of advice about going through doors like these. Always go through on the right side and turn to the right. Then if you meet anybody coming through and bump into him you needn't apologize. He'll be a damned fool, and it won't be necessary. Good morning."—Saturday Evening Post.

Must Have Meant Him.

"I wish I knew," said Cholly Sapphead, "if I have any show of winning Miss Rozelle Swellman."

"Well," replied Miss Pepprey, "from a remark of hers I think you're her choice."

"Aw! Really? What did she say?"

"She said nobody was good enough to be her husband."—Catholic Standard and Times.

FORETOLD HIS FUTURE

The Message Carl Schurz Received From Spirit Land.

An extraordinary experience with a medium is given in the Carl Schurz memoirs in McClure's.

After receiving what purported to be a message from Schiller, General Schurz asked that the spirit of Lincoln be summoned to tell why President Johnson had called Schurz to Washington.

"The answer came. 'He wants you to make an important journey for him.' I asked where that journey would take me. Answer. 'He will tell you tomorrow.' I asked further whether I should undertake that journey. Answer. 'Yes; do not fail.' (I may add, by the way, that at that time I had not the slightest anticipation as to what President Johnson's intention with regard to me was.)

"Having disposed of this matter, I asked whether the spirit of Lincoln had anything more to say to me. The answer came. 'Yes; you will be a senator of the United States.' This struck me as so fanciful that I could hardly suppress a laugh, but I asked further. 'From what state?' Answer, 'From Missouri.' This was more provokingly mysterious still, but there the conversation ceased.

"Hardly anything could have been more improbable at that time than that I should be a senator of the United States from the state of Missouri. My domicile was in Wisconsin, and I was then thinking of returning there. I had never thought of removing from Wisconsin to Missouri, and there was not the slightest prospect of my ever doing so.

"But, to forestall my narrative, two years later I was surprised by an entirely unsought and unexpected business proposition which took me to St. Louis, and in January, 1899, the legislature of Missouri elected me a senator of the United States. I then remembered the prophecy made to me at the spirit seance in the house of my friend Tiedemann in Philadelphia."

THE MAD DUCHESS.

Lady Catherine Hyde and Her Eccentricities of Dress.

Lady Catherine Hyde was the third daughter of Henry, second earl of Rochester and fourth earl of Clarendon, and a great-granddaughter of Edward, the first and famous earl of Clarendon. One of the strongest of her caprices was to be unlike other people, and she succeeded admirably in the attempt. Bollingbroke nicknamed her "La Singulartite," Horace Walpole, more bluntly, "the Mad Duchess." This oddity was specially displayed in her dress. In 1747, after a good deal of intriguing, she had obtained permission to appear again at court, and in 1763 Horace Walpole tells Lord Hertford that she presented herself there in a gown and petticoat of red flannel. Making all allowance for male ignorance on such a subject and Walpole's tendency to embroider a story, it is beyond doubt that she deliberately courted the peculiar in her costume. She was fond of wearing an apron and appeared in one at court after this garment had been forbidden at the royal drawing rooms. Her entrance being opposed by one of the lords in waiting, she tore it off, threw it in his face and walked on. Beau Nash on a similar occasion took the law into his own hands, for when she attempted to enter the ballroom at Bath wearing an apron he promptly "lapped it off and threw it among the ladies' maids, observing that none but Abigails appeared in white aprons. It was her fancy as she grew older to disregard the changes of fashion and to adhere obstinately to the dress of her younger days. Her attire at times was so weird that Lord Cornbury wrote, "She has been called 'sir' upon the road above twenty times."—Nineteenth Century.

THE PRISON BIRD.

Tyrannical and Jealous Feathered Beauty of Africa.

The peculiarity of the prison bird, a feathered beauty of Africa, is that he is the most tyrannical and jealous of husband, imprisoning his mate throughout her nesting time. Living stone was told the bird's habits while in Montour, and in his subsequent observations referred to the nest as a prison and the female bird as a slave.

The nest is built in the hollow of a tree through an opening in the bark. As soon as it is completed the mother bird enters carefully and fearfully and settles down in it. Then papa walks up the opening, leaving only just space enough for air and food to pass through. He keeps faithful guard and brings food at regular intervals with out fail. The female thrives under her enforced retirement. But if the prison bird is killed or in any other way prevented from fulfilling his duties the mother and her little ones must die of starvation, for he cannot free himself from his duty.

Normally the imprisonment lasts until the chicks are old enough to fly. Then the male bird destroys the barrier with his beak and liberates his family. "It is charming," writes Livingstone, "to see the joy with which the little prisoners greet the light and the unknown world."

Care of Cream.

If the cream is allowed to become too acid before churning neither quality nor the quantity of the butter is good. If the cream is stirred every time fresh cream is added the butter is more likely to be even.

Charcoal For Cows.

Salt and charcoal should be kept on hand and given to the cows occasionally. They will help keep them in good appetite and health.

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Your Health



Your health is dependent upon a great extent upon the fit of your shoes, so the doctors say. Ill fitting shoes, make the feet feel uncomfortable and also force the wearer to walk unnaturally, which, by causing the weight of the body to be distributed unevenly on the foot, brings about various nervous disorders. If you feel all out of sorts perhaps your shoes are to blame. Anyway, get a pair of WALK-OVER SHOES and note the restful feeling they will give you.

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CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the judges of the Court of common pleas of Washington County at Washington, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 23, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. by Andrew Gomez, Jacob Kurtille and Karl Smith, all of the county of Washington, to charter a corporation for the purpose of operating a coal and ice business in the city of Philadelphia. The proposed corporation is called the PHILADELPHIA COAL AND ICE COMPANY. The proposed charter is filed in the office of the clerk of the court, and the same is open for inspection by all persons interested in the same. The proposed charter is subject to the approval of the judges of the court, and the same will be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, and the same will be subject to the approval of the judges of the court. The proposed charter is subject to the approval of the judges of the court, and the same will be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, and the same will be subject to the approval of the judges of the court.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Robertson and E. C. Robertson, under the firm name of J. C. Robertson & Co., has been mutually dissolved. All debts due to or by the firm will be paid or collected by J. C. Robertson, and all accounts due to or by the firm will be paid or collected by E. C. Robertson.

NOTICE

"Charleroi Savings & Trust Co." ELECTION.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, will be held in the office of the company, corner Fallowfield and Third streets, Charleroi, on Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. The business to be transacted is the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to take action on any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.

Citizens Insurance Agency Company. Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 4, 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company, corner Fallowfield and Third streets, Charleroi, on Friday, January 23, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and to take action on any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.



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FARMER WHO FIRST SOLD ANIMAL ARRESTED TODAY

Michael Beck, the foreigner residing on the Galbraith farm in Fallowfield township, who is the person charged with having sold the diseased cow to the local meat man, Paul Klendach, on Saturday last, was arrested today by Constable George Stabilein of this place shortly after noon on a warrant sworn out by Humane Agent William Gelder. A search of the records showed that between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The charge brought against Mr. Beck is the finality of the case which yesterday morning occupied the attention of the officials here. It is said that he had not taken care of a cow when it had a foot disease, but allowed it to remain on the floor of his stable for several weeks, until the

flesh of that side upon which it was lying became rotted. Besides this a calf was born to the cow thus making matters worse.

The Charleroi meat man sold a portion of the meat which he secured from the cow sold him by the man Beck, it being this way that the local officials learned the matter.

It was the intention of the Board of Health to push the matter to the point where the meat man has had enough punishment.

In a telephone communication with State Health Commissioner Miller at Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, it was learned that he had no jurisdiction over such a matter.

If the charge is proven against Mr. Beck it is likely that a good fine will be assessed on him.

FIRST COAL IN FIVE MONTHS SHIPPED FROM PITTSBURG HARBOR

On account of the recent rains in the three valleys there is today a coal shipping stage for the Ohio river, and this afternoon efforts will be made to get out some of the coal for southern ports, that has accumulated in the harbor. The amount of coal in the harbor is 3,810,000 bushels. The shipments today are the first in five months.

Yesterday the rivermen of the Pittsburgh district were busy making preparations for the shipments which are to be made to get the coal out of the harbor today.

Most of the rise is coming out of the Allegheny river, the rain along that valley being harder, and more prolonged than on the local river. It is feared that the cold wave that is headed this way and which will likely send the temperature down to 10 degrees that the rise will not be as much as could be wished for.

There will not be any more than the ordinary shipments out of the local pool, the rains not having been sufficient to cause a rise enough for the sending out of large tows. The river is falling 8 inches. The river is falling this morning.

HOSPITAL SITE PURCHASED YESTERDAY AT MONESSEN

Yesterday the Monessen General Hospital association through Edmond Jeffries of the Monessen Savings and Trust company, closed a deal for a building and grounds giving the institution a tangible working basis and at the same time a home. The purchase is that of the Schawacher property, at Rostraver street and Knowlton avenue, Monessen, and the purchase price was \$5,500. Payment is to be completed within thirty days. The building is to be fitted up and as soon as expedient a handsome brick hospital building will replace it.

The funds in the hands of the promoters justify sanguine anticipation of a good strong institution. Plans for a new building will be begun soon. At the meeting City Superintendent of Schools Lytle was present and assured the promoters his support through the schools.

John G. Parke, Jr., is president; Edmond Jeffries, secretary, and Burgess F. H. Shutterly, treasurer of the organization. Leading citizens and doctors of Monessen and Charleroi are interested together with Dr. C. E. Irwin. Prominent men of Charleroi, represent the industries of the Magic City on the committee. The next meeting will be for further organization with a view to placing the institution in operation.

INSPECTION OF MINES

A number of mine inspectors from surrounding districts are making a systematic inspection of all the mines in this district, with a view to determining where improvements, looking to the safety of miners, can be made. The visiting officials are accompanied on their rounds by Inspector Thomas Howarth, who succeeds Inspector Henry Louttit in this district.

The visiting inspectors are Alexander McCann, of Scottsdale; Thomas A. Adams, Mercer; John Pratt, Pittsburgh; F. N. Cunningham, Winkinsburg; and C. T. McGregor, of Pittsburgh.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by B. I. L. 351, of Charleroi, on the death of James E. Coulson of Donora, who died in New Mexico, on Sunday, December 23, 1938.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us one of our worthy esteemed brothers James E. Coulson, in which we feel a great loss, but low submissive to his will, therefore

Resolved: That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of this organization.

Resolved: That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

A. Murphy,
J. Carroll,
J. Perry,
Committee.

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Deputy Coroner Appointed

Mr. M. T. Crowley was yesterday appointed Deputy Coroner for Charleroi by the newly elected coroner, Jas. T. Heffran. Mr. Crowley's work during the mine explosions at Naomi and Marianna received wide attention and proves that he is eminently fitted to fill his new position acceptably. He will take up the duties of his new office at once.

Heaton and Vandergould are rehearsing for their big vaudeville show that is to be given in the Turner hall on Friday and Saturday nights, January 15 and 16.

BENTLEYVILLE WANTS P. R. R. TO BUILD STATION

Bentleyville, Jan. 6.—The citizens of the bustling town of Bentleyville, now the center of a great mining section, have begun agitation for a station to be erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Recently many complaints have been made on the failure of the company to provide a shelter for the traveling public here where they are waiting for trains. The residents think that sufficient business is transacted here to entitle them to a station. In six days 41 persons by actual count boarded the trains at this place from the old coal platform located in the lower section of the town.

The Newness of the New

Novelty is the spice that seasons stage plays assuming to lampoon or satirize current events. The minstrelsy depend greatly upon local and national happenings for their comedy.

Prior to the present election, "Opening the Campaign" was the principal comedy offering of the A. G. Field Greater Minstrels, a satirizing all the political parties and candidates. The result of the election was the end of the offering.

For three weeks prior to election day an act entitled "Teddy in Africa" was rehearsed. The plot of the piece shows William Jennings and Kuros in Africa with Teddy, including arguments as to politics and things in general. Of course the whole success of the act depended upon the election of Taft.

"Teddy in Africa Hunting Bigger Game" is a funny satire and gleases all. There is a line of political badinage, a caricature of character that is infelicitously funny, with picturesque scenic surroundings, Africans in costume and without costumes, stirring music, with Bryan, Taft and all the prominent political celebrities of the day grouped at the ending. A beautiful tableau representing the Birth of Liberty makes the latest offering a big go Monessen Theatre, Friday.

Seats on sale at Light's drug store, Donner avenue. Phone 50 R. Prices: 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00. Boxes, \$1.50.

College Opens.

With the opening of Washington and Jefferson college today the work of the winter term will commence after the Christmas holidays. Several Charleroi boys are students.

WANTED—Washer woman. Apply 364 Crest avenue.

MAN KILLED AT VESTA 4 OF CORONER

The officers, duties of the new coroner of Washington county, James Heffran, commenced yesterday when he investigated the death of James Wood, a motorman, who was killed in the Vesta mine No. 4 at Coal Center. The man met death yesterday morning being run down by a trolley. He was 28 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children.

Today Coroner Heffran will probe into the death of George Brennan, who was found dead at Marianna Monday. The body was found lying along the side of the morning and the cause of his death is a mystery. It is not believed the man met with foul play.

Until previous to the Marianna disaster Brennan was a miner employed in the Marianna mine. It is stated that since that time he had been drinking heavily and this is thought to have been the cause of his sudden end.

OFFICIALS TO BE HERE

Tonight at the meeting of the Charleroi Water company officials with the borough council in the council chambers the facts which have resulted in the bringing of two suits will be brought out. There was a split on between the water company and the borough, for a bill of something over \$2200, with interest, and one against the water company brought by the local citizens. The reasons for these being brought will be threshed out it is thought, and if possible a compromise reached that will be agreeable to all parties. The Charleroi people are in favor of not giving anything.

The Water.

The terrible condition of the river water now is the subject of much discussion among residents. The water is what is known as "Cheat Water," having come down from the Cheat river. For this it has taken months. During the last rise the water was brought on much faster, but the rains were not sufficient to cause the muddy looking material to be hurried out of the pool, and leave a more cleanly substance behind, so it remains here. Everyone hopes for a rise in the river that the brownish black fluid may be carried off. It was stated yesterday morning by an old riverman, that this water was good for washing purposes, but he referred merely to the person. The brown will show in white clothes after they have been wet, no matter what or how much other material may be used afterwards to carry off the effect and thoroughly cleanse the clothing. The indications are for rain now and if it comes it will go far towards bettering the condition of the river.

Will Attend Meeting.

A number of the sheep breeders and wool growers of Washington county, are planning to attend the third annual meeting of the American and Delian-Merino Record association to be held at Columbus, O., on Tuesday, January 10, 1939.

D. J. Murphy of Uniontown, division superintendent of the Bell Telephone company is transacting business today in Charleroi.

Miss Hester Jacobs, and Frank Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

THE REPORT OF CORONER

W. H. Sipe, who retired from the coroner's office Monday, completed his report yesterday for the past year. Coroner Sipe's term ended with a run of business, from the latter part of November to the last day of the term he had his hands full. On November 28 the Marianna disaster occurred, when 17 lives were blotted out and that required many days' labor for the coroner. It was the greatest disaster in the history of the county and the last duty that he fell to a coroner's office in this county. Coroner Sipe's term ended with a murder at Cokesburg on New Year's night, and on account of his going out of office Monday, it was necessary to hold the inquest Sunday.

The deaths during the year were divided as follows: Males, 148, females, 36, colored males, 1, female colored, 1, foreign male, 23, and female, 28. The following shows the number of widows and orphans: Orphans, 335, under age, 410, white, 168, colored, 17, under 18 in this county, 17, in old country, 12, widows, 152, white, 6, colored, 4, foreign, this county, 4, old country, 56, widowers, 16, white, 14 for eight.

The following is a summary of deaths that come under his investigation: Steam roads, 67, mines, 279, found dead, 96, without a doctor, 20, apoplexy, 23, drowned, 1, burned to death, 14, suicide, 11, murders, 12, accidental shooting, 6, street cars, 4, convulsions, 5, unintentional poisoning, 3, electrocuted, 5, alcoholism, 5, smothered, 4, thrown or fell from conveyance, 4, explosions, 4, strangulation, 2, Morganza Reform school, 3, county jail, 1, Monongahela lockup, 1, abortion, 1, infanticide, 1, machine-shoe, 1, scalded, 5, coal siding, 1, cesspool, 1, sunstroke, 1, wells, 2, falls, 4, and choked, 1.

MANY DEEDS FILED FROM CHARLEROI

There were a number of deeds filed for record in the recorder's office yesterday from Charleroi. They are:

October 30, 1903—William Parks, et ux., of Charleroi, to Sarah Elizabeth Elliott, et al., lot in Charleroi, each fronting 40 feet on the east side of Meadow avenue, consideration \$3,500.

December 29, 1908—S. A. Walton, et ux., of North Charleroi, to Sarah Elizabeth Elliott, et al., two lots in Charleroi, each fronting 40 feet on the east side of Meadow avenue; consideration \$1.

January 1, 1909—Athalia D. McKean, of Charleroi, to Martha Jane Elliott, et al., two lots in Charleroi, each fronting 40 feet on the east side of Meadow avenue; consideration \$1.

February 25, 1908—Charleroi Land company to Julie Larue, et ux., lot in Charleroi, on Crest avenue, 40 10x120, consideration \$1,400.

December 21, 1908—W. H. Riggie, per assignee, to S. A. Walton, of North Charleroi, two lots in Charleroi, each fronting 40 feet on the East side of Meadow avenue; consideration \$1.

New Teacher Elected.

At Monongahela last night a new teacher, Miss Ada Snyder was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Emma Carlick, who was forced to relinquish her position on account of ill health.

BROWNSVILLE MAN TO CARRY AFFAIRS TO HIGHER COURT

Attorneys for Charles W. Bowman, the Brownsville justice of the peace, whose office was declared vacant last week by court proceedings, yesterday made preparations to appeal the case to a higher court than that of Fayette county. Exceptions were filed yesterday to the order decision.

Should the appeal be taken it could raise an interesting question over the succession. Petitioners have been filed by Brownsville men who set the party nominators for justice of the peace under the belief that the office is now officially vacant. An appeal would probably invalidate the attempt to elect a successor.

TRADES COUNCIL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Monongahela Valley Central Trades Council of Charleroi, met last night in P. H. C. hall and installed their officers for the ensuing term. A large number of new delegates from various affiliated locals were enrolled. Samuel Pardoe received the unanimous endorsement of the Central Body for the office of Tax Collector of Charleroi.

IS PREPARING A BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A. C. Griffiths is at work now in Charleroi preparing a business and Telephone directory. This directory will take in the business places of the town and is arranged in a most convenient form.

Gibson.

Myrc V. Gibson aged 76 years of Carson street Pittsburgh died at 5:15 o'clock this morning at his home. Mr. Gibson formerly resided in Monongahela and was a well known man. He was a veteran of the Civil war, having been a member of the 2nd Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was the oldest member of the Monongahela lodge 1 O. O. F. The body will be brought to Monongahela on the 2:30 train on Saturday and services will be held at the Mortuary chapel. The interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rockwell of North Charleroi a son.

WEARS COAT INTO COURT

Arrested at the Avenue Restaurant Monessen, where she is employed, yesterday on a charge of larceny of a rain coat belonging to Mrs. Hollie Wilson, Miss Flora Martin wore the garment to the Fayette county jail at Uniontown last night. It is alleged that Miss Martin, while visiting Mrs. Wilson a few days before Christmas, exchanged the new coat for the old one and disappeared without even saying "Good bye."

Mrs. Wilson suspected her visitor of the theft and made information before Justice Daniel Bierer. Constable Milton Morris located Miss Martin at Lucyville but before his arrival there yesterday she had again changed her residence. The officer learned that the woman had gone to Monessen and be arrested her at that place.

Miss Martin is said to have admitted the theft and wore a coat answering the description to Uniontown. After he had given her to the custody of the turnkey at the jail last night Morris took possession of the garment and turned it over to Squire Bierer of Uniontown.

MATCH GAME ON COLONIAL ALLEYS

The Eagles and Independents of the Colonial league rolled a match game on the Colonial alleys last night. Chas. Jones had high score with 180 and J. Jones high average with 158 2/3. Tonight the Colonial duck pin team will bowl the E. L. Winkelman duck pin team from McKeesport at 8:30. Score—

Eagles.			
Irene	153	116	130
Myford	124	115	135
Mathias	126	112	136
Swickey	126	137	141
	524	480	532

Independents			
Jack Jones	145	164	167
Wilson	119	157	130
Wreeler	115	155	150
C. Jones	139	152	180
	513	628	627

Joseph Shock and sister, Miss Elizabeth, are visiting their sister Mrs. J. H. Palmer of Fallowfield avenue.

Richard Moody a student at Washington and Jefferson college has left for that place to resume his studies after spending a few days in Charleroi with friends.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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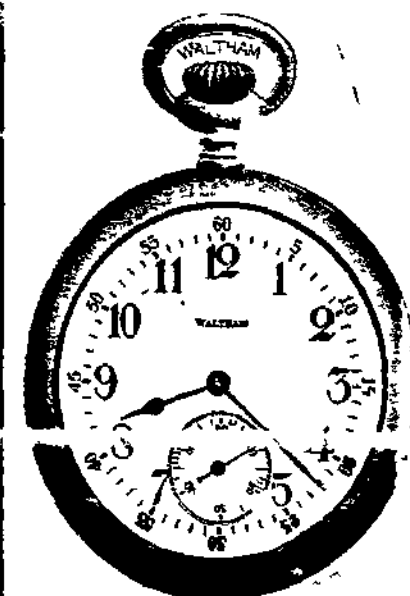
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your immediate attention and will secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices. To have the widest choice, don't wait.

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a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies
Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Cyril Collins.....Speers
H. Dooley.....Dunlavy
J. A. Mason.....Lock No. 4, Pa.

Jan. 6 In History.

1739—David Dale, philanthropist and
maternal grandfather of Robert
Dale Owen, born; died 1806.
1811—Charles Sumner, Massachusetts
senator and statesman, born in
Boston; died in Washington 1874.
Sumner acted as a confidential ad-
viser of President Lincoln and
from 1861 to 1870 served as chair-
man of the committee on foreign
relations.
1840—Mrs. D'Arblay (Frances Bur-
net), popular English novelist,
died.
1890—Main Boer attack on the British
lines at Ladysmith; heavy fighting
and casualties.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:44, rises 7:21; moon rises
4:51 p. m.; moon's age 15 days.

No Excuse

The foreigner can be excused many
times for infringing the laws as not
having a knowledge of its require-
ments, but it is hard to think that
the one who sold rotten meat in Char-
leroi the other day and who would
have disposed of more of the stuff had
he not been stopped, did not know
that he was committing an offense.
Human nature rebels at such a
thing that any man and especially
a meat man would not know better
than to sell meat that had become
rotten, and which a green horn could
tell at a glance was absolutely unfit
for use. He might put up the claim
that when he purchased the cow from
which the stuff was obtained, he did
not know its condition, but that is no
excuse whatever. It is a man's right
which should always be exercised in
the purchasing of any animal or
article, that he examine it. If this
foreigner in question did buy the beef
without first finding whether it was
diseased, he should be made to suffer
just the same. There is one thing
certain, he knew that it was impure
after he had butchered it. The case
is one that should be taken up by the
State officials, and present indications
are that it will be and pushed to the
outer limit by them. In our health-
ful pursuits we Americans are natu-
rally very much incensed at a person
who will commit an act the result of
which is manifestly the tearing
down of the system that we have been
trying to build up and keep in good
repair. This case just the sort of thing
for which the Board of Health are
provided and it is their duty to live
up to the provisions of the law as re-
gards such. The people must be pro-
tected at whatever cost.

Antagonistic.

The election of Hon. Boise Penrose
to the United States senate proves
the newspapers of Pennsylvania, that
he is just as popular as ever. One
of the most antagonistic publications
in Western Pennsylvania against Mr.
Penrose was the Washington Observer.
It said things about him, which
are yet to be proven, and which do

not seem to be substantiated by facts.
It was their policy to have him de-
feated at any price, as his defeat
would have meant much to them.
They are also opposing the candidacy
of Mr. Oliver of Pittsburgh as a suc-
cessor to Hon. P. C. Knox in the
senate. Another example of what
they choose to call policy. In their en-
deavor to show what is the proper
thing to do in this case they may get
"stung" again.

Electric Sparks

Unfortunately the things worth
doing are the things someone else has
done first.
The success of foreign opera sing-
ers is sometimes more pronounced than
their names.

It may be impossible to buy happi-
ness, but a woman comes pretty close
to it when she buys her clothes.

Never tell a girl, as an inducement
to marry you, that she shall want for
nothing. No girl ever wants for
nothing.

Castro must continue the journey
to the tomb far from his beloved
Venezuela, but not without the conso-
lation of alimony.

New York had nearly 31,000 brides
in the year just closed. And yet
they say this is not the age of ro-
mance, with love's young dream so
abundantly realized.

Will somebody kindly send in the
correct address of Richard Pearson
Holston? There hasn't been a decent
war scare in the past 24 hours.

An accused Pittsburgh councilman
complains that if he goes into a
saloon a detective follows and drinks
in every word he utters. He would
have more cause for complaint if the
sleuth drank what he ordered.

"You made a New Year's resolu-
tion not to drink any more."
"I did."

"But here you are drinking as much
as ever."

"Well, that isn't any more, is it?"

The more a woman knows about
the affairs of her husband the less she
has to say about them.

The king and queen of Italy have
not been satisfied to turn over their
part of the rescue work now on in the
stricken parts of their country to
others. They have been on the spot
working hard and thus endearing
themselves to their subjects.

The price the United States will
have to pay in tolls for the passing
of the battleship fleet through Suez
canal will be \$150,000. This adds
to the hope that Panama canal will
be a paying institution.

Ohio wants England to help cele-
brate Perry's victory on Lake Erie.
That is like Tom Longboat asking
Dorando to feel tickled.

Those burglars who tried to rob
Tom Lawson took long chances. If
Mr. Lawson had caught them he
might have sold them Bay State Gas
or Yukon.

Why should the wife of a many-
millioned trust president need pres-
sant advertisement of her unwilling-
ness to take off her cart-wheel at the
opera?

The Mighty Amazon.

The estimated length of the Amazon
from its source in the Andes to where
it debouches in a mouth forty miles
wide into the Atlantic is 4,000 miles.
The story is told of a wrecked vessel
which was drifting, with her crew on
board suffering intense torment for
lack of fresh water, which entered the
mouth of the Amazon and the suffer-
ers could have had fresh water sim-
ply by putting a bucket over the side,
but did not know where they were un-
til they got in sight of the land. This
mighty river, up which the tide goes
400 miles, is known in the upper part
of its course near the Andes as the
Marañon, then in the middle course,
from Tabatinga to the mouth of its
chief affluent, the Rio Negro, as the
Solimoes, while for the rest of its
course its name is Amazonas or Ama-
zon. A thousand miles from the sea
it is four miles in width. Vast and of-
ten impassable forests line most of its
banks.

Lacked Relish.

A good many of the Sac and Fox
Indians do not talk much, and when
they are in a store and see something
they want they pick it up and pay for
it. When Tom Hall was keeping a
drug store an Indian woman entered
it and picked up a can of varnish and
paid for it. A few weeks later the
same woman was in again and Tom
asked her if she wanted another can.
She said no, they couldn't eat the can
she had.—Stroud (Okla.) Messenger.



For Burgess F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of
the Republican voters at
the primary election
January 23,
1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi.
Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago
Was elected President of that body at the organization last
March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has
served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Bur-
gess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the
office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one
an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances
fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and
citizen is open to inspection.

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Each worth \$1.00 a pair more.

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White, Green, Old Rose, Lavender
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"I've had women come to me who were on the very
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tion to their shoes, they became indignant.

"Insomnia, neuralgia and neurasthenia result from
a wearing strain on your nerves. Shoes may cause it
as well as worry. A shoe that hurts, makes one
irritable. Constant irritability causes indigestion,
eventually dyspepsia. The many disorders resulting
from shoes that hurt, are too often of a far more
serious nature than indigestion, nervousness and headaches."

Have you ever felt a shoe rubbing on the side of your foot? Do
you realize how much they effect the health of your entire
body?

Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross.
Then notice the difference. You can't know how easy, how
restful shoes can be until you wear the Red Cross.

As one of our customers said, "They make you feel more
like you had new feet than new shoes."

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A PEDDLER'S JOKE.

It Had a Sharp Turn That Took All the Fun Out of It.

One day a peddler of tinware stopped at a house in New England and, leaving his horse and wagon at the gate, went to the door, where a big woman with a rather pleasant face met him. He told her what he had for sale and succeeded in disposing of half a dozen articles to her. Then she said that she had not money enough to buy more.

"Well, ma'am," said the peddler, "I'll take eggs if you have any."

"I have none to sell," answered the woman.

The peddler saw at least a dozen children, all small, about the house and the yard, and he suddenly thought of a joke that he might play on the woman.

"You seem to have plenty of children," he said. "Maybe you might sell me one of them and take the pay in tinware."

"What will you give?" said the woman.

"I'll give \$10," said the man, "all in the best tinware."

"Well, sir," said the woman, "it's a bargain; take your pick of the lot."

The peddler was surprised that his joke was working so well, but he kept a very serious face, and, selecting a very bright looking little fellow of six years, he took him up and put him on the seat of the wagon and then gave the woman \$10 worth of such articles as she wanted.

Never doubting that the mother would report of her bargain and give him, to redeem the boy, \$10 in money, the minute she saw him starting off, he climbed up on the seat, touched up his horse and drove off. He drove very slowly, however, for he expected every second to hear the woman call him back, for how could he think for a moment that a mother would sell her child for a lot of tinware?

But she did not call him back, much to his amazement, while, as for the boy, he was in high glee, for he was going to have a drive. Presently the peddler, fearing that the joke had been turned on him, drove back to the gate. Lifting the disappointed little fellow down from the wagon, he went with him to the door, where he found that the woman had just finished arranging her new tin nicely on her shelves.

"I think the boy will not do, after all," said the peddler, "and you had better take him back and let me have my tin."

"No, sir," cried the woman. "A bargain's a bargain, and you must stick to it."

"Why, ma'am," said the man, "surely you wouldn't sell your little son for a lot of tinware?"

"Oh," answered the woman, "I have no children, mister. The boys and girls you see here are pauper children, and as you seem to be a good sort of man I'll sell you as many of 'em as you want for \$10 apiece."

The peddler stared at her for a minute in speechless amazement, and then, turning suddenly toward his wagon, he drove away as fast as his horse could take him.

But he left his tin behind him. —Pittsburgh Press.

His Modest Request.

Your regular "professional" tramp has a sharp tongue and is not slow to use it when occasion arises.

A farmer's wife had curtly refused the usual request for a night's lodging from a gentleman of this fraternity.

"Well, then, ma'am," said the tramp, "would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?"

"No," said the woman in a magnanimous tone, "you may sleep there if you like."

"One thing more, ma'am," said the tramp, "before I say good night. Will you please have me called at 4 sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market." —San Francisco Chronicle.

If the Earth Should Stop.

The stopping of a projectile always results in the generation of heat. The velocity and weight of a projectile being known, the amount of heat developed by its stoppage can be calculated. In the case of large bodies moving rapidly the result of the calculation is something astounding. For example, the earth weighs 6,000,000,000 tons and travels in its orbit at the rate of over eighteen miles a second. Should it strike a target strong enough to stop its motion the heat developed by the shock would be sufficient not merely to fuse the earth, but also to reduce a large portion of it to vapor. It has been calculated that the amount of heat generated by a collision so colossal would equal that obtained from the burning of fourteen globes of coal each equal to the earth in size. And should the earth after its stoppage fall into the sun, as it certainly would do, the amount of heat developed by its impact on the sun would be equal to that generated by the combustion of 5,000 earths of solid carbon.

A Golf Outrage.

The Earl of Wemyss was on a five golf course on one occasion accompanied by an old caddy. His lordship got his ball on one occasion so near the hole that to play it was, as it appeared to him, superfluous. So he simply tipped it in with the toe of his boot.

The caddy revolted instantly, threw down the clubs and looked horrified. When he found words to speak it was "gowl!"

Playful Otters.

Otters are the most playful of all the animals, romping, wrestling, playing tag of war with a stick instead of a rope and sliding down hills on slippery bellies of mud which they make themselves.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi--Edited by Superintendent of Schools,

W. D. Wright.

The schools opened New Year's morning with about 400 pupils out.

Since Dec. 28 there have been admitted only 32 six-year-old pupils, and 17 in the upper grades. This is not as many as we had expected, but we are very well satisfied that there are no more.

There were sixteen teachers who did not attend the County Institute.

Prof. Snodgrass visited our schools last week. He noted many changes among the children.

Misses Curry and Shatterly and Mrs. Murphy of the Monessen schools visited here last week.

Day morning in the Crest avenue school.

A mother said, "My Joe can read almost anything, and I don't see how he can do it, because he doesn't know the A. B. C's. Well, we do not teach the A. B. C's now, but we feel quite sure that we can teach 'Joe' to read. Can you not arrange to visit some of our primary teachers and see how it is done?"

Miss Martin returned to her work very cheerfully on Monday morning. She does not expect to be an applicant in Charleroi after this year, as she has been invited to embark on another

The Sea.

The small boys who attend a night class in a poor part of Manchester, England, have been writing essays on "The Sea." To many of them the word conveys the vaguest of ideas, for they have never seen the sea, even on a Blackpool bank holiday. In passing through the boys' minds the master's explanations have undergone some quaint refractations. "The sea," writes one utilitarian youth, "is very useful to the crew, as when a sailor dies they have a little service and drop him into it." "The sea," explains another, "is a large piece of land dug from the ground with water in it." One boy seems to have heard of the carrying of trains across by boat from Denmark to Sweden and elsewhere, for he writes, "There are railway routes on the sea as well as on the land," and he adds a comprehensive account of the world under the sea. "At the bottom of the sea are dead people, sponges, water weeds and many other things."

Rhodes and Matrimony.

Cecil Rhodes at one time had a private secretary of whom he entertained a high opinion and whose services he greatly valued. One fine morning this favorite abruptly announced that he was going to be married. The colonel was speechless with indignation for a moment, and then, glaring at the culprit, he growled out, "What on earth am I going to do for another secretary?"

Without waiting for a reply he strode from the room, slamming the door behind him with great violence. His good nature, however, prompted him to extend the forgiving hand later on and he gave to the bride some fine diamonds. In addition, he lent them his own carriage and horses for use to and from the church.

It never entered his head to give his erstwhile favorite secretary any more employment. Such a crime as matrimony, though forgiven, could not be condoned.

The Greatest Man.

Who is the greatest man who has ever lived? The question went round a dinner table, and controversy raged from the floor upward. There were two who plumped for Julius Caesar, two more for Napoleon; one, thinking of statues, said Shakespeare, and somebody else, who did not get a hearing at all, murmured Buddha at intervals. While most of the people present who did not know Greek said Achilles. But Aristotle won easily. It was not a particularly scholarly assemblage, and one member further from many of Aristotle's enthusiastic devotees could have quoted accurately from him--had ever read him, indeed--since they had college. And all the while praising the greatest man of all ages is packing away among us uncollected, unrecognized, while we snapshot and interview all the little men or go back to some one who has been dead long enough for us to find out that we may safely praise him. —London Chronicle.

Satin Ashes.

Small Nellie read aloud from her Sunday school lesson as follows: "And the king of Nineveh covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes."

This was a puzzler, and finally she said, "Mamma, what kind of ashes is satin ashes?" —Chicago News.

Fault-Finding.

Nothing is easier than fault finding. To take an old dental chair, no brains, no character is required to set up in the grumbling business, but those who are moved by a genuine desire to do good have little time for grumbling or complaint.

Most people who rob Peter to pay Paul regard the last part of the same.

Miss Martin is one of our splendid teachers and we are extremely sorry to lose her from our corps, but we know that our loss will be another's gain, and in this we are happy.

Education is not all found in books, and when I am compelled to hear a "book" recitation I feel like exclaiming, Oh, Education; what crimes are being committed in thy name.

Boys and girls have souls. Teachers are missionaries whose duty it is to expand these souls and give them some degree of appreciation of the benefit of our civilization.

"If it were possible for those who are responsible for the training of boys to be made to forget what they feel like doing and study what the boys need to have done, it would reduce the corps of rascals beyond expression." How do you like this sentiment, parents and teachers?

We certainly appreciate this privilege from the Mail, because it cannot help but keep a closer interest in the schools. We must all be interested in the work of our children if they are expected to gain the greatest possible amount of good for the time and money expended on their education. Come let us reason together. We are all human, and we are all subject to human faults.

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FREAKS OF RAZORS.

The Way the Grain of the Blades is Sometimes Reversed.

The finest grades of razors are so delicate that even the famous Damascus sword blades cannot equal them in texture. It is not generally known that the grain of a Swedish razor is so sensitive that its general direction is changed after a short service. When you buy a fine razor the grains run from the upper end of the outer point in a diagonal direction toward the handle. Constant stropping will twist the steel until the grain appears to be straight up and down. Subsequent use will drag the grain outward from the edge, so that after steady use for several months the fiber of the steel occupies a position exactly the reverse of that which it did on the day of purchase. The process also affects the temper of the blade, and when the grain sets from the lower outer points toward the back you have a razor which cannot be kept in condition even by the most conscientious barber. But here's another curious freak that will take place in the same tool: If you leave the razor alone for a month or two and take it up, you will find that the grain has assumed its first position. The operation can be repeated until the steel is worn through to the back.

Comparisons Are Dangerous.

"A man told me this morning I looked like the image of Joe." "Where is the fool? I'll thrash the life out of him." "Too late, I fixed him." —Judge.

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